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Flexibility: Key for the Decarbonized Grid of the Future



- Flexibility will reduce peak energy usage, providing optionality to network operators, and avoiding the need for expensive grid reinforcements
 - Demand growth expected to recover to pre-crisis levels by 2023 and grow by a maximum of 9% by 2030, driven by electrification of heat and transport
 - **£6bn** per annum of total UK flexibility market opportunity is projected by 2030 (National Infrastructure Commission, Smart Power Report)
 - Enhanced flexibility could save U.K. consumers alone as much as £8bn (€9.3bn) per year by 2030 (National Infrastructure Commission, Smart Power Report)
 - System operators, regulators and legislators are focusing on Non-Wire-Alternative ("NWA") sources of system flexibility:
 - Energy storage, interconnectors, smart network hardware and demand-side flexibility
 - Less than 2% of the global potential for demand-side flexibility is currently being utilised (IEA)







2020 Demand-Side Flexibility Initiatives



United Kingdom

50m GBP of demand response market for aggregators through capacity auctions – though, uncertainty after European Court of Justice ruling (2018)

Germany

A number of schemes underway including VPP planned through Sonnen/Tiko, qualified by grid operator TenneT

Japan

Around 1 GW through a range of programmes, an interruptible service and an incentive based programme. Widespread smart meter rollout, and plans to open ancillary service trade for DR

United States

Around 28GW of demand resource participation in wholesale markets, with an additional 5GW from retail programmes



As of 2018, moving towards an implementation of DR through VPPs. 350 MW of capacity commissioned by the SO through VPPs

Other European countries

In Belgium and France available capacity through independent aggregators tripled between 2013 and 2015.

The Nordics, Netherlands and Austria have implemented retailer-based DR programmes, but not yet recognised aggregators

Ireland

426 MW cleared in 2019/20 capacity auction from demand response, out of 8.3 GW total

Singapore

Sandbox trials for advanced services, including DR. Interruptible services amounted to around 7.2 MW in 2017

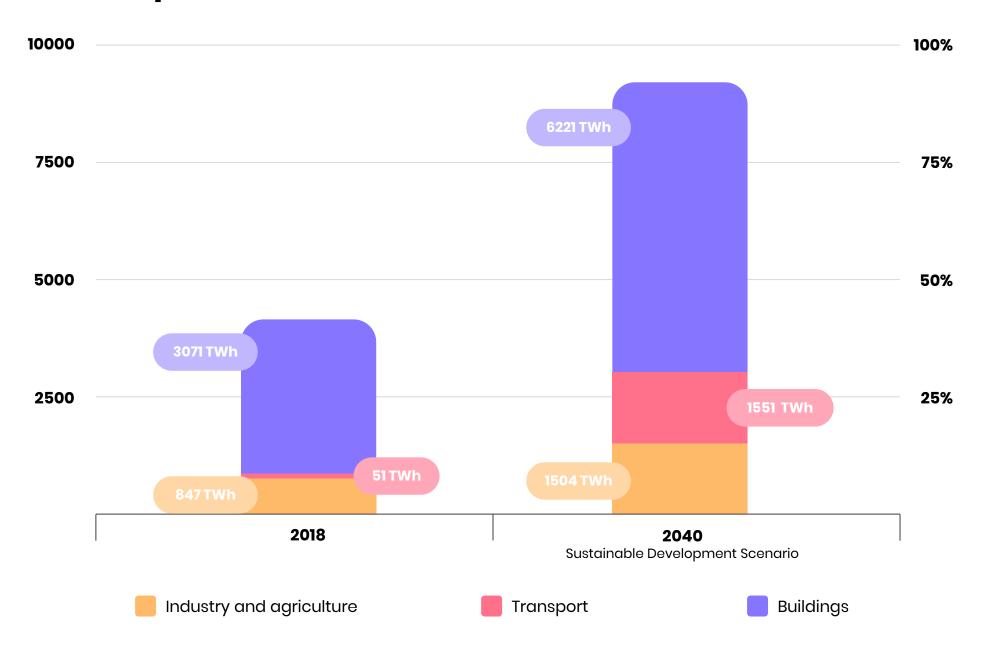
Australia

Around 600 MW operated through DR programmes for Emergency Reserve through retailers and distributers, with plans to open up DR aggregation for third parties



Demand-Response Potential 2018-2040

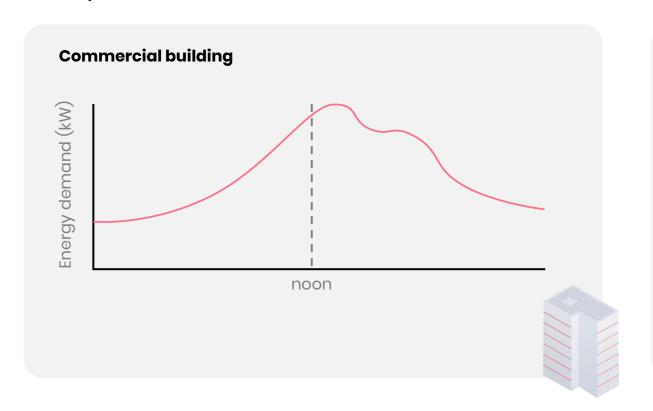


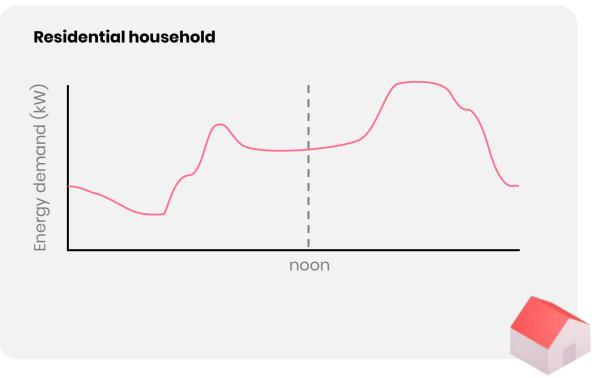


Commercial and Residential Buildings



Representative Load Profile



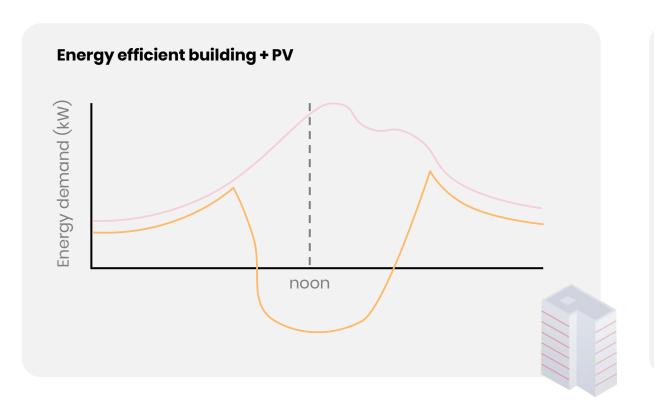


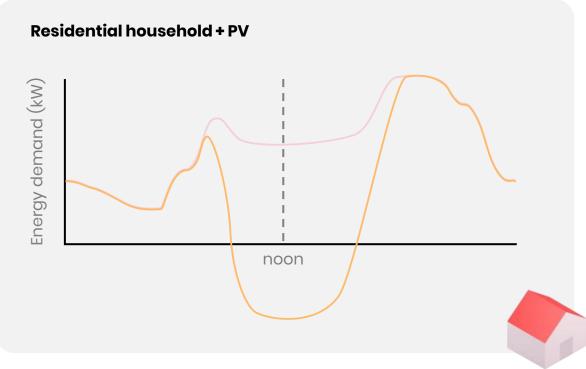
- Typical load profiles of commercial and residential buildings demand peaks at different times during the day that can cause grid constraints and lack of resource adequacy
- Huge amount of untapped flexibility behind the meter

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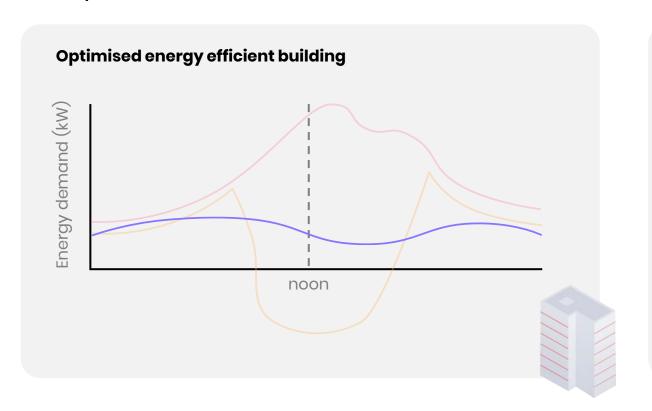


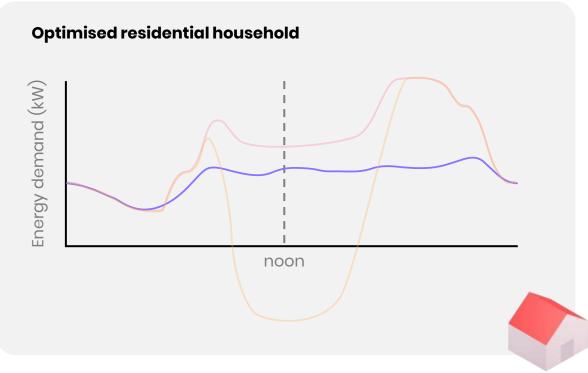
- Energy efficiency measures lowers load profile and reduces overall energy consumption
- Onsite solar PV generation helps offset loads but can exacerbate 'duck curve' and cause issues to utilities/power generators

Grid Integrated Commercial/Residential Buildings



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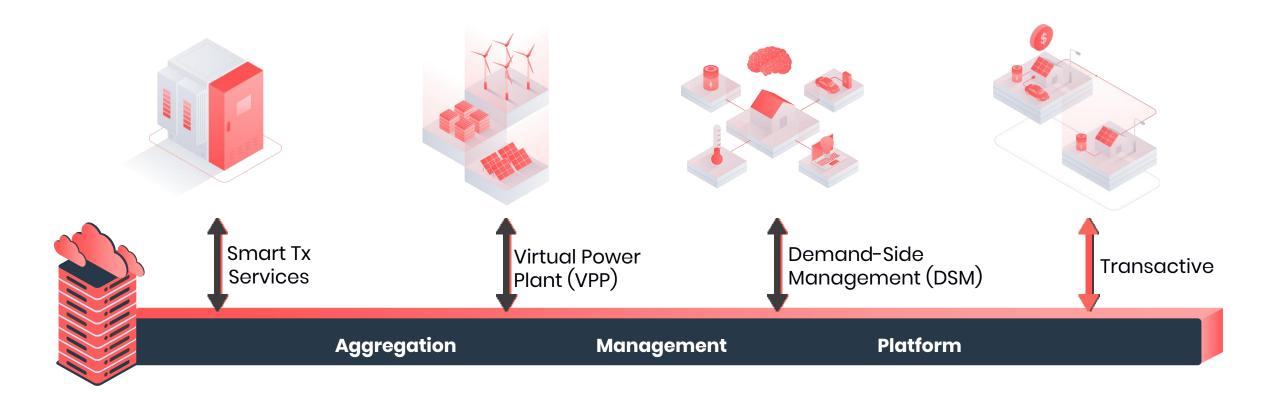


- They leverage an optimised mix of energy efficiency, storage, onsite generation and load flexibility, enabling a much flatter load profile
- Responsive assets they can help accelerate decarbonisation and reduce supply-side investments
- They can be a significant source of demand-side flexibility and enable additional revenue streams through market participation

The Amp X Data-Rich Platform



- Amp X solutions are all catered by a single digital energy platform, the Aggregation Management Platform
- A data-rich digital energy platform enabling interoperability and unlocking flexibility at a massive scale
- A technology ecosystem fit for all evolutionary stages of the grid through the energy transition and beyond



Amp X Virtual Power Plant (VPP)

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A first step towards a zero-carbon grid

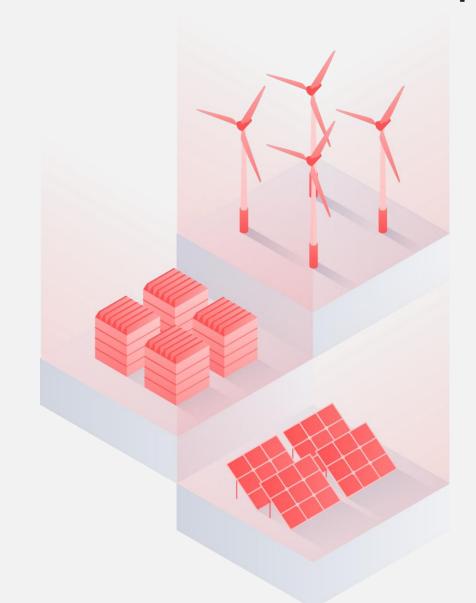
Aggregated groups of decentralised assets can participate in grid services

Advanced Al and ML technology

Asset management

Aggregation and dispatch optimisation

Transactive ready



Amp X Demand-Side Management (DSM)



Demand-side flexibility at a massive scale

- Transactive-ready DSM, using behind-the-meter autonomy linked with advanced data analytics
- Millions of devices, such as rooftop PVs, home batteries, EV chargers, HVAC, pool pumps, washing machines etc., will be managed efficiently and transparently to the user, whilst providing aggregated flexibility to the grid

✓ Autonomous

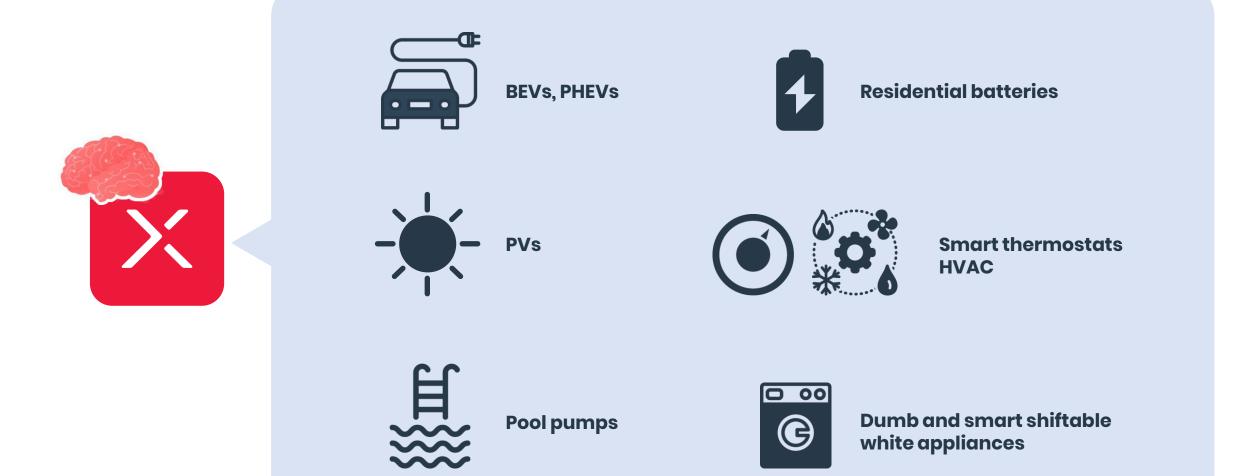
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✓ Device-agnostic



Devices integration and control





Device interoperability is a key hurdle which needs to be overcome to enable integration and control at scale

Amp X – Behind the Meter Digital Energy Assistant

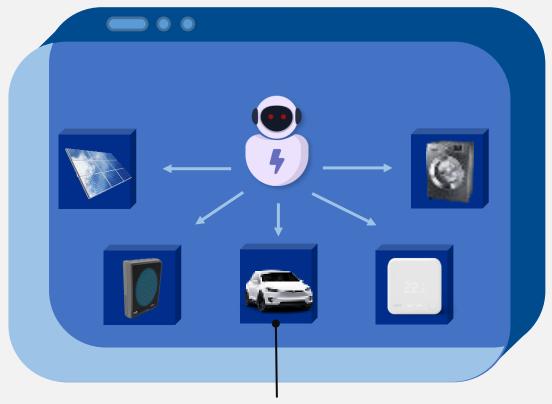


Device integration and control

- Autonomously schedules to maximise user and grid benefits, while enhancing user comfort
- Users save (and even earn) money, with minimal effort, while providing flexibility to the grid
- Integrates PHEV, BEV, residential batteries, Smart thermostats, solar PV, pool pumps, home appliances



Autonomous behind-the-meter box (BMB)



Virtual representation of devices

2030 Vision





Markets

 Behind-the-meter flexibility to play an active role in capacity/local flexibility markets, helping to relieve grid constraints and avoid network reinforcement costs

 VPPs of behind-the-meter solar-plus-storage assets to grow significantly, delivering demandresponse and enabling new business models involving utilities/retailers/aggregators/technology providers. More dynamic ToU tariffs pave the way to transactivity

 Technology-aided consumer-centric solutions to control a wide range of loads behind-the-meter, facilitated by the interoperability of devices



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- Deployment of decentralised autonomous behind-the-meter technology across key markets (UK, EU, AUS and US) through partnerships with energy retailers/aggregators/community energy players
- Focus on aggregation and management of gridscale batteries, residential batteries, HVAC and EVs as main sources of demand flexibility, leveraging proprietary data analytics for advanced price forecasting and market participation

 Deployment of Smart Tx across key markets (U.K, EU, AUS and US) to enable LV network visibility and maximised penetration of DERs





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A technology ecosystem to future-proof the grid

